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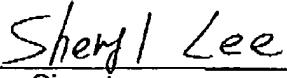
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- 5 **Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper**
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
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